

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re National Stage of International Application)
No. PCT/EP2003/013499 under 35 U.S.C. § 371)
of:)
) Group Art Unit: 1791
Maurizio GALIMBERTI, et al.)
) Examiner: Orlando, M.
Application No.: 10/536,831)
) Confirmation No.: 6451
§ 371 Date: December 2, 2005)
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PCT Filing Date: December 1, 2003)
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING A TYRE)
FOR VEHICLE WHEELS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of July 29, 2008. A fee of \$1,110.00 is enclosed.

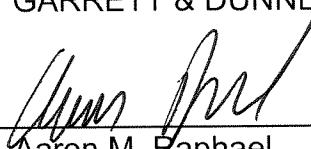
Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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